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Title: EXTERNAL DETECTION OF OPTIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICES  
ON AN UNKNOWN TELEPHONE LINE

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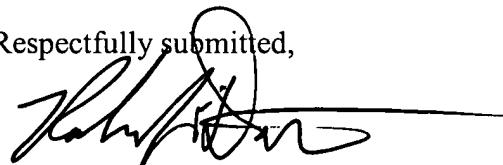
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor		William P. McMullin and Liam Keast
Title	External Detection of Optional Telephone Services on an Unknown Telephone Line	
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